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## Collectors' Notices.

M. T. DAVISON is now canvassing and collecting  
for the State Board of Education.

M. C. G. ALLEN is now canvassing the towns in West  
Somerset.

## Labor Strikes and Reforms.

There is no form of human government without its imperfections, and one of the greatest evils of our republican system, we believe, is to be too much legislation, or legislation which is unequalled for and unnecessary. Laws were de-  
signed for the security of individual rights, and for the protection of society in general.

They were intended to shield the good from the machinations of the bad and as a corrective of the evils which are never wanting in human society.

Laws to answer these ends are always productive of harmony, for an intelligent people understand their necessity, and is ever ready to sustain and enforce them.

But to impose law where none is needed, and to attempt to regulate by statutory enactments that which can best be regulated by other means, or which from its very nature will regulate itself, produces discord instead of harmony, and evil instead of good. Of this class of laws, we believe those which undertake to establish the relations between capital and labor to be good examples; especially the laws which precise to fix the number of hours which shall constitute a legal day's work. If we believed at all in the principle of this kind of law-making, we could justly find fault with present laws as being arbitrary and unequal, in that they create a privileged class of laborers, and do not apply alike to all, which certainly is not in accordance with the genius of our republican institutions; for while the day's work of the mechanic is fixed at ten hours, that of the farm laborer is unlimited, as it always has been. Why this unjust discrimination? Is labor in the field less arduous or less honorable than labor in the shop?

Why should laws enacted the tendency of which is to drive men from the farms? We believe the dictate for farm service, which has now become so manifest, is largely due to this partial and arbitrary legislation. It is said that it is impracticable to limit the hours of the free-labor, internationalists, and religionists, and other foes of monopoly, society, and religion.

General Kilpatrick is going to stamp the South for Greeley.—The Republicans of Colorado, Thursday elected Hon. J. B. Chaffee and Philip M. Chillyville delegates to Philadelphia.

A convention of Democrats of the 10th Mass., Saturday endorsed the Cincinnati ticket and elected delegates to Baltimore pledged to that ticket.—The Troy Press (Democratic) believes that the Baltimore Convention "dropped" Greeley one third of the Democracy will go over to Grant, and Greeley will surely be defeated.—The West Virginia Republican State Convention held Thursday in Wheeling passed resolution endorsing army, civil service, etc., and instructed the delegates to vote for Grant and Colfax.—John Foyth of Mobile insists that the Democracy are beyond reformation; that they fail to put in the field a straight-out ticket, with Charles O'Connor for President and General Hancock for Vice.—The President has approved the act amendatory of the election law. It provides that all votes for Representatives in Congress shall henceforth be written or printed ballot, any law of any State to the contrary notwithstanding.

A report of some committee on petition of Warren Johnson, also, for exemption of Augusta Water Power Company from taxation for every ten hours, was referred by the Senate to the Finance Committee.

The same committee recommended the following amendment to the bill, to be taxed on the basis of 100 hours per month:

"Abatements, \$1,750.00; Contingent, \$4,800.00; Printing, \$300.00; Decorating Sodding Graves, \$100.00; amounting to \$1,875.81."

Favorable reports were made and accepted for Seward street; for concrete sidewalk on the west side of Pleasant street; for widening and grading the road up State Hill; for repair of bridge across the river at the corner of Main and State streets; for a sidewalk on the north side of Oak street; for a sidewalk on the north side of Cedar street from Middle to Hospital street; for extension of Non-street; for building a reservoir at the corner of Middle street and Eastern Avenue.

In Boston, Alderman Chan H. Smith and Chas. P. Lewisit were licensed to keep billiard rooms, and their bills approved.

Bond of A. W. Hall, Pound Keeper, was approved.

Trains commenced crossing the railroad tracks between Topsham and Brunswick Saturday.

The energy with which the structure has been built is deserving of all praise. The new bridge is built upon the old piers and abutments, and hereafter there will be no interruption of travel or delay by the building of the iron bridge or in changing the rails.

Mr. Lunt, the accomplished superintendent, has given his personal attention to this work, and he, as well as the workmen who have had a part in it, are deserving of special commendation for the zeal they have manifested.

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**THE GRAND CARAVAN AND CIRCUS—REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF ADMISSION.** G. F. Bailey & Co. have advertised, as will be seen by the following description of Rutherford's Island:

"This Island lying at the southern extremity of Bristol, and joined to it by a bridge, is made up of about 640 acres or one square mile. Ancient Jamestown, lying three miles east of the town, was once settled by the English. It was founded by the name of Rutherford, was sent from England to preach there, and also preached at Walpole, now Damariscotta, receiving for his services this island, which is still called by that name. She is a mighty machinery pulled at the stout muscles and tendon, Mr. G. found that his arm would not pull without breaking his neck. Just think of such a situation for a man to be in! Could subduing to his fate, he turned his hand to throw off his coat, but in so doing his hand was drawn into the rolls. 'I'll let it pull my arm out,' he thought to himself, but the merciless machinery pulled at the stout muscles and tendon, Mr. G. found that his arm would not pull without breaking his neck. The boy was taken up for death, but strange to say, he is now about the street. The boy went through was about four inches wide, but the upper roll could rise a little by what gave there was about 80-in. feet. It hardly seems possible that any man could go through that space and live.

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**MEMORIAL DAY IN AUGUSTA.** The ceremony of decorating the graves of deceased soldiers and sailors is to be performed to-day (Thursday) at 1:30 P. M., under the direction of the Capital Guards. All persons interested in this appropriate tribute to the heroes who have laid down their lives for the preservation of the republic, who are able to do so, are requested to donate flowers. The committee will be in attendance to receive such flowers as may be offered, at Granite Hall, on Thursday forenoon from 10 to 11:30 A. M. and from 1 to 1:30 P. M. A procession will be formed under the chief marshal, and will move to Mt. Pleasant, where appropriate services will be held in connection with the decoration, and as far as possible to the demand.

There is no country in the world where labor, especially skilled labor, receives the remuneration that it does in our own; and this liberal remuneration, if rightly used, is equivalent to education, thrift and good citizenship.

A diminution of the hours of labor, or an advance in the price necessarily increases the price of manufactured goods, and as the work kingman is a consumer as well as producer, what he gains in one way, will be lost in another.

For laboring men to organize as separate and distinct political parties seems to be to insure and impulsive, from the fact that no labor reform which can be effected through existing parties is needed, and because in so doing they allow themselves to become the tools of demagogues, who only desire to use them as a means of sustaining their waning influence or of renewing their lease of power. A genuine labor reform cannot be effected through the agencies of politics, or political parties; these make fair promises to the ear only to break them to the hope. Education, morality and religion are the best means of effecting reform and hopes based on them will never be disappointed.

**CITY ITEMS.** During the absence of Mr. Nyce, in Philadelphia, Rev. Mr. Martin has charge of the Cold Water Templars.—G. F. Bailey & Co.'s Circus and Menagerie will exhibit here next Monday.—Our esteemed citizen, Charlie H. Hamlin, of the firm of Hamlin & Philbrook, is suffering from partial paralysis. There is a mitigation of his symptoms, and hopes are entertained of his full recovery.—Mrs. Moses Harlow's house on Flagg street was damaged by fire to the amount of \$150, on Thursday.—The pluvious weather of the past week has encouraged and made glad the hearts of the farmers.—Hardly a paying audience witnessed the circus performance of Stone & Murray.—Four prisoners, Greenleaf Arnold and Olin Haskell, of Augusta, and George Mack and Fred Rodrick, of Skowhegan, who were awaiting trial at the August term of the court, attempted to break from the Kennebec jail last week, but were frustrated by the watchfulness of Sheriff Thompson. They had obtained from some unknown source a couple of files, and had converted a couple of table knives into saws with which they had sawed off one of the heavy bars at the south window.—The law term for the middle district commenced yesterday. Judges Appleton, Kent, Walton, Dickenson, Barrows and Daubert, being present.—Schooner "Grace Cushing" arrived at this port Tuesday, with a cargo of coal for Portland & Bradbury.

**Editor's Table.**

**HOLIDAY HOME MAGAZINE.** The first evening in the June number entitled "Among the Flowers" is reasonable and suggestive, while on the opposite page we have an oriental scene entitled "Capernaum," the Sea of Galilee surrounded by mountains is shown while near the rocky shore, a collection of houses is supposed to mark the site of the ancient city. The leading articles are "A Chicago Farm and What Came of It," "Festival of St. Catherine," "Modest Homes," etc., published by T. S. Arthur & Sons, Philadelphia.

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## Foreign News.

Latest from Europe.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

**EDINBURGH.** May 24. The interest in the action of the United States Senate upon the proposed additional article to the Treaty of Washington is undiminished. The leading editorial of all the London papers to-day are devoted to the subject, and joy is expressed over the probability that Earl Granville will be favorably received.

A dispatch from Hastings announced that the former Governor-General, which was sent from the Admiralty office to the relief of the steamer Baltimore, has arrived there. They are in hopes of saving the vessel.

The weather throughout England fair, but uneven. The London papers report.

**LONDON.** May 24. It has been ascertained that the vessel which was in collision with the steamship Baltimore before night last was the Spanish screw steamer Lorenzo Semprano. She received no damage.

Mr. Garfield, of Ohio, offered a resolution directing an investigation into the charges against the steamer Baltimore.

The resolution was adopted with an amendment requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to report with specific answer to the charges.

When the crew of the Baltimore attempted to lower their boats, just to the collision, they were driven by the purpose of saving them. The passengers were seized with consternation, but their fears were soon allayed by the promptness with which the Coast Guard at Hastings came to their rescue.

**LONDON.** May 27. Dispatches announcing the passage by the United States Senate of the resolution advising President Grant to negotiate for the additional article to the Treaty of Washington were received yesterday.

The English papers were in the market for American securities. This forenoon they opened firmer with an advance on the prices of Saturday. The London journals commented at length upon the result of the Senate's action.

The Times says the action of the United States Senate is important, as justifying England in the eyes of all the world in the position she has taken with relation to indirect claims. Another paper says the resolution demands which she herself confesses are doubtful.

President Grant, in consulting with the Senate before acting upon the proposition of Gwinville, has greatly strengthened his own position.

The Telegraph says: "—America has proved she prefers justice to national vanity. The love of honest dealing and mutual consideration exhibited by both England and America promises well for the future of the two countries."

The Times says: "—The manufacturers of cotton have determined to pardon the Government for its failure to pay the cotton tax.

The Times says: "—The Fenians are now returning to prison and they will shortly be released."

**FRANCE.** May 29. Flour remains only in small quantities.

**PARIS.** May 28. Cotton exports \$46.50 at \$14.50 per ton.

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## Poetry.

GRANDMOTHER'S WORK.

In the garret the grand-mother sits,  
Sewing at her old wooden desk and stool;  
Of whom, old, and silk and cotton;  
And then the old woman would be sleeping in,  
Till the old men had their task begun,  
Wyn the aged hands so wrinkled and tain,Run away, ye careless ones to play  
Till her name for a while alone!

The fasted remnant, once bright and gay,  
Was this the reason the grand dame sighs,  
And weeps, when she sees her old home,  
She pauses to wipe from those lined eyes,  
Whose wrinkles, she thought, was done.

The silk, when she can scarce call,

Was the bridal robe—she remembers well—  
And one beauty it was of sight;

For she knows well, in this light of light,

When the garments in, ransomed wear.

And these are shreds of old, soft lace,

Which the year have turned so gray,

They bring her back to her baby face,

And her heart leaps over the days that remain,

Till the old men have their task again;

For the little ones called a year ago.

And thus she labors, and thinks and dreams,  
While e'er she sleeps, and seems to move.

To come with swift uprising seems

And the children that night in the chimney rook,

See the folded hands, and the shadowy look

Of tears in their eyes.

## Our Story Teller.

### FIVE YEARS AFTER.

#### CHAPTER I.

One August, on a return from a languished tour in the East, I went into Kent, to the house of my married sister. The sight of the welcoming faces of my own kith and kin and the green woods and clear streams of Ashenford was very refreshing to my eyes, and the simple, quiet life in Summer just suited my somewhat lazy temperament.

My family consisted of my sister Julia, her husband, their two children, Constance, my brother-in-law's sister and ward, and Miss Grey, the governess, a tall, fair-haired girl, with a pale, winsome, shy eyes.

Constance was mischievous, dark-haired girl of twelve, who speedily struck up a violent friendship with me.

"Well, Arthur," said Julia, "I am sorry I arrived."

"I am sorry to see you, but I must confess that I haven't thought about it at all."

"Then it is time you did. You have plenty of time, and I can't tell you why you should go wandering about the world as you do," said my sister in an aggrieved tone.

"Because I like it, I care for it," said I.

"But now, Julia, I'm not thinking of going away again, but as to marrying, I have you seen the man whom I should much care to have for a wife."

"Then you must be very difficult to please," said my sister. "Why, there are plenty of nice girls; I shall have to search several during the summer to find someone to remember you in full in love with one at a time."

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